

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A textile fiber comprising polypropylene blended with about [[1-25%]] 0.59-4% by weight impact modifier, the impact modifier selected from the group consisting of ethylene-propylene-diene-monomer, ethylene-propylene monomer, ethylene-propylene rubber, styrene/ethylene-co-butadiene/styrene, styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene), multi-block elastomeric copolymers, polyurethanes, polyamides, polyesters, single-site or metallocene-catalyzed polyolefins having density less than about 0.89 grams/cc, and ethylene/styrene.
2. (Original) The textile fiber of Claim 1, wherein the textile fiber comprises about 2-15% by weight impact modifier.
3. (Original) The textile fiber of Claim 1, wherein the textile fiber comprises about 3-10% by weight impact modifier.
4. (Original) The textile fiber of Claim 1, wherein the impact modifier comprises a copolymer selected from the group consisting of ethylene-propylene-diene-monomer, styrene/ethylene-co-butadiene/styrene, and styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene).
5. (Original) A spunbond fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
6. (Original) A staple fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
7. (Original) A multi-fiber yarn comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
8. (Original) A knit fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
9. (Original) A woven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.

10. (Original) A nonwoven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 1.
11. (Original) An absorbent article comprising the nonwoven fabric of Claim 10.
12. (Currently Amended) A textile fiber comprising polypropylene blended with about 2-15% by weight impact modifier, the impact modifier selected from the group consisting of ~~ethylene-propylene-diene monomer~~, styrene/ethylene-co-butadiene/styrene[[,]] and styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene).
13. (Original) A spunbond fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
14. (Original) A staple fiber comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
15. (Original) A multi-fiber yarn comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
16. (Original) A knit fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
17. (Original) A woven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
18. (Original) A nonwoven fabric comprising the textile fiber of Claim 12.
19. (Original) An absorbent article comprising the nonwoven fabric of Claim 18.
20. (Currently Amended) A nonwoven fabric comprising a plurality of modified fibers, the modified fibers including polypropylene blended with about 1-25% by weight impact modifier, wherein the impact modifier has elastomeric properties and is selected from the group consisting of ethylene-propylene-diene-monomer, styrene/ethylene-co-butadiene/styrene, and styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene)-styrene-poly(ethylene-propylene).

21. (Original) The nonwoven fabric of Claim 20, wherein the modified fibers comprise about 2-15% by weight impact modifier.
22. (Original) The nonwoven fabric of Claim 20, wherein the modified fibers comprise about 3-10% by weight impact modifier.
23. (Original) An absorbent article comprising the nonwoven fabric of Claim 20.